

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL School Profile

2014 - 2015



Blue Ridge School is an independent, all boys, all boarding, college preparatory school, serving grades nine through twelve. Founded in 1909, Blue Ridge School is located on 751 acres in St. George, Virginia, twenty miles northwest of Charlottesville.

Currently there are 160 boys enrolled representing 21 states, the District of Columbia and 17 foreign countries. Approximately 30 percent of the students come from traditionally under-represented ethnic groups. The student/faculty ratio is 6/1 with an average class size of eight.

Blue Ridge School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and Virginia Association of Independent Schools. BRS is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Secondary School Admission Testing Board, the Council for the Advancement of Schools and Education, The Association of Boarding Schools, the Potomac Association for College Admissions Counseling, and the National Association for College Admissions Counseling.

The Blue Ridge School curriculum is always undergoing revisions in an effort to offer our students the best possible options to ensure their learning, success and preparedness for college. We intentionally design classes and our schedule to meet the needs of boys as not every class is offered yearly. We do offer dual enrollment in courses for college credit with Piedmont Virginia Community College. Dual enrollment courses are available in Pre-calculus, Calculus and World History.

Curriculum

English:

English 9
English 10
English 11
11 Humanities Literature
American Lit 12
Honors American Lit
Honors World Lit
ELL Intro
ELL Language Lab
ELL American Studies (English)
ELL College & TOEFL Prep

Mathematics:

Algebra I
Algebra II; Honors Algebra II
Geometry; Honors Geometry
Discrete Math
Pre-Calculus
PVCC Dual Credit Pre-Calculus
Calculus
PVCC Dual Credit Calculus
PVCC Calc II (Honors Advanced Calc)

Science:

Integrated Sciences
Biology; Honors Biology
Chemistry; Honors Chemistry
Environmental Science
Anatomy/Physiology
Topics in Physics

Astronomy
Mountain Ecology
Physics
Honors Physics
Honors Independent Study Physics

Social Studies:

Modern European History
American Studies 1
American Studies 2
US History II
US History/Government
11 Humanities
Honors Humanities 12
Comparative Religions
World History
ELL American History
PVCC Western Civilization

Foreign Language:

Spanish I
Spanish II; Spanish II Honors
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Spanish V
Spanish III/Culture
Mandarin I
Mandarin II
Mandarin III
Portuguese I
Portuguese II
Portuguese III

Blue Ridge School's Mission: We specifically focus on helping boys reach their potential through personalized, structured, innovative learning practices in a college preparatory, all-boarding community.

A Selection of College Acceptances from 2009-2014

Typically, 100 percent of Blue Ridge School students are accepted to four year colleges/universities.

*Denotes matriculation of one or more students

Albright College	James Madison University*	UC, Berkeley*
American University*	Johns Hopkins University*	UCLA*
Arizona State University*	Ithaca College	UC, San Diego*
Auburn University*	Kansas State University	UC, Irvine*
Babson College	Kenyon College*	University of Colorado, Boulder*
Barry University	Lewis & Clark College	University of Delaware
Baylor University	Louisiana State University*	University of Hartford
Belmont Abbey College	Loyola University of New Orleans	University of Indiana
Berry College	Lynchburg College*	University of Iowa*
Birmingham Southern College	Lynn University	University of Kansas
Boston College*	Marshall University*	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Mars Hill University	University of Mary Washington*
Brevard College*	Mercer University	University of Maryland
Bridgewater College*	Michigan State University	University of Massachusetts,
Bucknell University	Mississippi State University*	Amherst*
California State University,	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Massachusetts,
Monterey Bay	New York University*	Boston*
Carleton College	North Carolina A&T State	University of Miami
Carnegie Mellon University	University*	University of Mississippi *
Case Western Reserve University	North Carolina State University*	University of Montana
Catholic University*	Northeastern University*	University of North Carolina,
Chestnut Hill College	Ohio University*	Greensboro*
Christopher Newport University*	Old Dominion University	University of Notre Dame*
Clemson University	Penn State University*	University of Oregon*
Coker College	Pepperdine University*	University of Richmond*
College of the Holy Cross*	Pratt Institute	University of Rochester
College of Wooster	Presbyterian College*	University of San Francisco*
Cornell University*	Purdue University*	University of South Carolina*
Curry College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Texas, Austin
Davis & Elkins College	Radford University	University of the Arts: London
Dickinson College	Randolph College	College of Communication
Drexel University	Rhodes College*	University of Virginia*
Duquesne University	Roanoke College*	University of Washington
East Carolina University*	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin*
East Tennessee State University	Rutgers University*	US Merchant Marine Academy*
Elon University	Samford University	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.*
Emory & Henry College*	Savannah College of Art & Design	Virginia Military Institute*
Emory University*	School of the Art Institute-Chicago	Virginia Polytechnic and State
Evergreen State College	Seton Hill University*	University*
Flagler College	Sewanee-University of the South	Virginia Wesleyan College*
Florida Institute of Technology*	Shenandoah University*	Wake Forest University*
Fordham University	Syracuse University*	Washington and Jefferson College
Franklin & Marshall University	Temple University	West Virginia University*
George Mason University*	Texas A&M University*	Western State Colorado University
George Washington University*	Texas Christian University*	Wheaton College*
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Tech University*	Wofford College*
Georgia Southern University*	The Citadel* (The Military College)	Xavier University
Glion Institute of Higher Education	The College of William & Mary*	Young Harris College
Greensboro College*	The Ohio State University	
Guilford College*	Tulane University*	
Hampden-Sydney College*	University of Alabama*	
High Point University*	University of Arizona*	
Illinois College		

THE CLASS OF 2015 contains 44 students from 12 U.S. states and 6 countries (China, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Panama, Saudi Arabia, South Korea).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH - 4 years
 FOREIGN LANGUAGE - 3 years
 HISTORY - 4 years
 MATHEMATICS - 4 years
 SCIENCE - 4 years
 ELECTIVE CREDITS - 2 years

HEADMASTER'S LIST:

Average of 93% or above with no grade lower than 85%

DEAN'S LIST:

Average of at least 90% with no grade lower than 83%

GRADE POINT AVERAGES are based on cumulative BRS grades and are un-weighted.

A= 3.5 - 4.0	C= 2.0 - 2.9
B= 3.0 - 3.4	D= 1.0 - 1.9

GRADING SCALES

A= 90 - 100	C= 70 - 29
B= 80-89	D= 60 - 69

GPA

First Quartile:	2.54-2.98
Second Quartile:	2.99-3.38
Third Quartile:	3.39-4.0

SAT SCORES*

Critical Reading Top Quartile:	535-700
Critical Math Top Quartile:	575-770
Critical Reading Mean:	493
Critical Math Mean:	540

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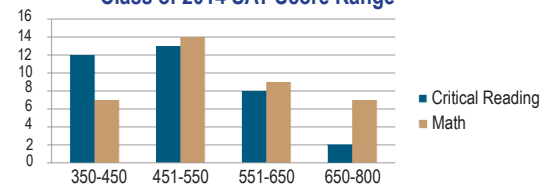
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Class of 2014 SAT Score Range*



* SAT Scores Used for College Admissions